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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/682,219 for  
DC-DC CONVERSION CHARGING APPARATUS  
Our Ref. No. 1406/172

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Derek Bernardon, Alberto Flore

Application No.: 10/682,219

Group No.: 2838

Filed: 10/09/2003

Examiner: Edward H. Tso

For: DC-DC CONVERSION CHARGING APPRATUS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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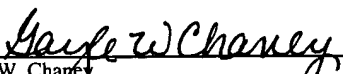
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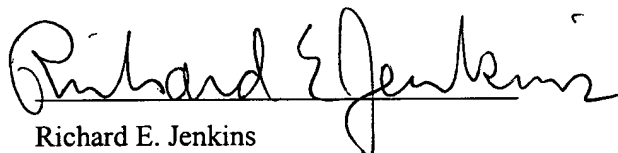
# **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
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TOTAL	9	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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Examiner: Edward H. Tso

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 13, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.